

## Message Text

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TAGS: EGEN, EIND, EINV, MX  
SUBJECT: U.S.-MEXICAN CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM: DISCUSSION  
OF AUTOMOTIVE DECREE

REF: STATE 258783

1. WE TELEPHONED MESSAGE REFTEL TO UNDER SECRETARY  
WARMAN'S OFFICE ABOUT BRINGING A GROUP TO WASHINGTON NOV.  
10 FOR DISCUSSIONS ON AUTOMOTIVE DECREE. WARMAN'S  
SECRETARY SAID HE WAS TOO BUSY TO TALK PERSONALLY, BUT  
WOULD GIVE US A REPLY ON THURSDAY, NOV. 3. (TOMORROW,  
NOV. 2, IS A MEXICAN HOLIDAY.)

2. WHEN DCM MENTIONED PROPOSED NOV. 10 MEETING TO FOREIGN  
RELATIONS UNDER SECRETARY DE OLLOQUI, LATTER SAID WORD OF  
U.S. DESIRE FOR MEETING BUT WITHOUT SPECIFIC DATE HAD  
ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED THROUGH AMB. MARGAIN IN WASHINGTON.  
MESSAGE HAD BEEN SLIGHTLY JUMBLED WITH RESULT THAT DE  
OLLOQUI HAD INVITED SOLANA AND MINISTRY OF COMMERCE  
INSTEAD OF WARMAN AND NATIONAL PATRIMONY. UNDER SECRETARY  
AGREED TO CLARIFY MATTER WITHIN GOM AND SEEK BROAD REPRESENTATION FROM PATRIMONY, COMMERCE, FOREIGN RELATIONS AND POSSIBLY HACIENDA.

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3. DE OLLOQUI WAS AWARE OF SOME OF POINTS MADE BY DEPUTY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARELLANO TO MARGAIN ON AUTO ISSUE AND  
IT WAS EVIDENT THAT SOME INKLING OF POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES  
ARE BEGINNING TO BE PERCEIVED, AT LEAST IN FOREIGN  
RELATIONS. DCM EMPHASIZED SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH USG WAS  
APPROACHING ISSUE. POINTED OUT ALSO THAT UNDER SECRETARY  
WARMAN AND HIS OFFICE WERE AUTHORS OF THE AUTOMOTIVE

DECREE AND REGULATIONS AND ASKING HIM TO SIT AS JUDGE ON  
HIS OWN PROJECT MIGHT NOT BE THE MOST EFFICACIOUS COURSE  
FOR EITHER GOVERNMENT. DE OLLOQUI GOT THE POINT, BUT  
WHETHER HE CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.  
LUCEY

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